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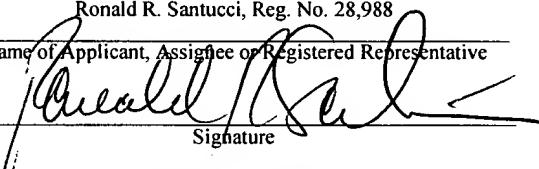
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the September 25, 2002 Office Action which set a three-month term for reply. Kindly amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents.